**CLAIM OF: JAMES C.A. MORRIS** 

631 Myrtle Street, #9 Atlanta, Georgia 30308

MAR 0 3 2003

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Others. Mr. Mortfard

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving a pot hole in the road on May 14, 2002 on Ponce de Leon Avenue, and Monroe Drive, NE.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ACCOMPANY MAR 0 3 2003

ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: Fublic Safety

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RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK

March 17, 2003

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W. SECOND FLOOR, EAST SUITE 2700 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335 (404) 330-6033 FAX (404) 658-6103

James C. A. Morris 631 Myrtle Street Apartment 9 Atlanta, GA 30308

03-R-0275

Dear Mr. Morris:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on March 03, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC

Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. <u>02L0618</u>	Date: _ February 11, 2003	
Claimant /Victim IAMES C	A MODDIS	
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)	A. MORRIS	
Address: 631 Myrtle Street #0 Atlanta Georgie	3 30308	
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$	A 30306  323.05 Bodily Injury \$  Vritten, Proper X Improper X  Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X  ace: Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE & Monroe Drive, Industry Action:	
Date of Notice: 8/21/02 Method: V	Vritten Proper X Improper	
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. 836-33-5	X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X	
Date of Occurrence 5/14/02 Pl	ace: Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE & Monroe Drive	NE.
Department Division		
Employee involved Disciplin	arv Action:	
NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that his	s vehicle sustained damage when he drove over a pot	hole in
the roadway. However, Ponce De Leon Avenue, NI	E is a state route and is operated and maintained by the	<u>ie State</u>
of Georgia, Department of Transportation. The claim	nant has been so advised and his claim has been forwa	<u>rded to</u>
the State of Georgia for resolution.		
INVESTIGATION:		
Statements: City employee Claimant	Others Written Oral	
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Pol	Others Written Oral lice Dept Report Other Claimant Driver	
Traffic citations issued: City Driver	Claimant Driver	<u> </u>
Citation disposition: City Driver	Claimant Driver	
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:		
Function: Governmental	Ministerial Other X Damages reasonable ected Compromise settlement	
Improper Notice More than Six Months	Other X Damages reasonable	
City not involved X Offer rei	ected Compromise settlement	
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co.	Repair/replacement by City Forces	
Claimant Negligent City Negligent	Repair/replacement by City Forces  Joint Claim Abandoned	
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	INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS	
RECOMMENDATION:		
Pay \$ Adverse X Account the	arged: 1A012J012P012F	<del>1</del> 01
Claims Manager: / Muse Museum	Concur/date 57/3/35	
Committee Action:	Council Action	
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FORM 23-61		

## Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT 1 Pgs. 1-11: Except 03-R-0321;

Adopt

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

NVSmithYArchibongYMooreYMitchellYStarnesYFauverYMartinNVNorwoodYYoungYShookYMaddoxYWillisYWinslowYMullerNVBoazmanNVWoolard

3/03/03 FULL COUNCIL	MEETING
Items Adopted on the	Items Adversed on the Consent
Consent Agenda	Agenda
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1. 03-O-0154 2. 03-O-0155	32. 03-R-0244
3. 03-O-0156	33. 03-R-0246
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6. 03-O-0159	36. 03-R-0249 36. 03-R-0250
7. 03-O-0227	37.03-R-0251
8. 03-O-0227	38.03-R-0251 38.03-R-0252
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	62. 03-R-0276
	63. 03-R-0277

Consent I Vote: 12Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4504)
Item Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-0321